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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1891.

Established February.

Business Notices.

Intimations.

MUSICAL DEPARTMET.

SELECTION TIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND SITHERS. CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES. CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIFES AND FLAGEOLETES. VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANUOLINE STRINGS.

VIOLIN CASES AND BOWS. GUITAR CASES. FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

LARGE STOOK OF MUSIC. EEEEETRORS may be had on Approval.

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS.

PIANOS ON HIRE PIANOS REPAIRED PIANOS TUNED. Pianes on the Monthly Payment System. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

NEW SHIPMENT OF TABLE LINENS.

SHEETINGS.

VIOTOBIA EXCHANGE, February 28, 1891.

COUNTERPANES.

TOWELS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

EXOtel, Victoria Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

IIIIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within ave minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Bunks, &c , has recently been much onlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hornes in the place.

The ROOMS are specious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortablemed handrome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service obevery kind will be found to be of the lest description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiand and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messes. Dorabjee & Hing Kee.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

ROBERT

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. - (OPPOSITE HOSGROGE HOTEL)

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

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Intimations. LIMITED.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on MONDAY, 2nd March. 409 27th February, 1891, to receive the Report

> will be CLOSED from the date hersef to the 6th of March, both days inclusive. Notice is also hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held immediately after the termination of the Meeting aforesaid, to deliberate on certain proposals to be made

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 24, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE., COGNAC, France.

> For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

BULK

BRANDY.

COMMUNICATIONS DIREC

LONDON BRANCH, ROUYER, GUILLET & Co. 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

L4th August, 1890. ... HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Correspondence as to the business of _____ MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS the Bank if marked On Hongkong in the above Company will be held at the Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free | Ownces of the Company, Pedder's Street, by the various British Post Offices in on SATURDAY, the 7th Proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Ac-7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, counts to the 31st December, 1890, the but the personal attendance of the Report of the General Managers, and to depositor or his duly appointed agent, cleet a Consulting Committee and Auditors. and the production of his Pass-Book The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to

the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong, February 13, 1891.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS of the above Company, which was intended to be held on FRIDAY, the and S:atement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, when it will be hold for the purpose above mentioned at the Offices

of the Undersigned, at 4 p.m. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Christofie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Wars by certain Shareholders. COLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE.

SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th March next, both days inclusive. RUBT. BAIRD, Hongkong, February 26, 1891.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INHE DIVIDEND of 7 PEB CENT. per Share for the Six months ended 31st December, 1890, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAY. ABLEat the premises of the Honokong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRINTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central: By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES. Hongkong, February 23, 1891.

MALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES-Best Brands CLARETS-Choicest Vintages. -SHERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES, HOCKS and WHITE WINES. Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS. SCOTCH WHISKIES-BULLOCH, QADE

& Co. B. IRISH and AMERICAN WHISETES. LIQUEURS and BITTERS. Bottled ALES and STOUTS. APOLLINARIS ROSBACH and BELL

THAL MINERAL WATERS. Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

Intimations. PANY, LIMITED.

has been conducted since the 31st Decem-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 27th Instant to the 12th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order. H. HARMS.

for the Liquidators. Hongkong, February 27, 1891.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby giventhat at a Genera MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held in LONDON, on 12th February, 1891, it was

decided to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the Company by £1,000,000 Stg., in 100,000 Shares of £10 each, to be issued at a premium of £1.5/- per Share. SHARRHOLDERS whose Names appear on the Register on the 97H MIRCH, 1891, will

be entitled to apply for and receive ONE NEW SHARB, for every original share held. Applications for same that be sent in to this Office on or before 23nd MARCH, 1:91. £1.5.0 per Share only will be called up at present, plus the premium of £1.5/0 per share, payable thus :-

10/0 on application (including 5/0 prem.) allotment [1 April/91.](;, 7/6 ;,) 25/0 ,, 30 June, 1891, (,, 12/6 ,,

will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th March, 1891, both days inclusive. At the above named General Meeting of Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing the name of the Company to THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of he Memorandum

of Association. These Alterations require to be Confirmed at another Meering of Shireholders to be held in London on 2xD Minon next. DE WESTLEY LAYTON,

CITAINFIELD'S-1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. A few doors below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE. Terms moderate. MRE STAINFIELD.

Hongkong, Japuary 6, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

1845.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY

the 2nd day of Murch, kans, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Major DEMPSTER, Taim-Tsa Tsui Polico Station,-

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOMSTITE.

CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES & ORNAGENTS. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHITNOTS CRECKERY, GL 88 and PLATED WARE, ... Double and Single Inon Benstsans, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with PLATE-GLA-8 DOORS, TOILET TABLE with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, DAVEN-PORT, and CHEST of DRAWERS. -

CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. ONE COTTAGE PIANO by MONTRIE & SON. ONE PLATED CENTRE PIECE CANDRIABRA ONE TELESCOPE and STAND. &c. &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 23, 1891.

Catalogues will be issued.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 4th day of March, 1891, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Miss Rows, London Mission, Bonham Road, -

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:--REP COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. BEACKWOOD INLAID MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, BLACK and GOLD CHEFFONIER and CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, CARPETS and

DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDHOBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DAVENPORT, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. 1 COTTAGE PIANO.

&c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer. Hongkong, February 24, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STRAM PACKETS. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S.S. Glenogle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present

all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than 9th March, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Hompshire, having arrived from the above Ports. Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongsons and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd Prox., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and the 3rd Prox. will be subject to rent.

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Optional Cargo will be forwarded unleas notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

/Hongkong, February 25, 1891. STEAMSHIP SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

ex S.S. Ebre, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Verbickmoes, in connection with the above Steamer, are bereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whonce delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. COptional Cargo will beforwarded on unless

detimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 29th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be counterigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-

DAY, the fin March, at Noon, will be cent per packet per diem. All Olaims must be sent in tome on or before the 6th March (FRIDAY), or they will not be recognised. Damaged packages. will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Shipping.

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FORMOSA TRADING CORPORATION. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship Captoin LEFFLEE, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MOndOW, the 1st March, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to TUCK YUE & Co.,

Agents. Hongkon, February 28, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Capt. Goddan, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)-(Taking Cargo for Tounane & Quinkon. The Co.'s Steamship

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

on MONDAY, the 2nd Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 27, 1891.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Captain H. C. Thousen, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd March,

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship

MONDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Riller, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Oapt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 25, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL have quick despatch. AND MARSEILLES. The Steamship

Glenariney. Captain Brass, will be despatched at above on This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardeas,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Agents, Hongkong, February 26, 1891:

· YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship C. H. KEMP, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th Proximo.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.. Hongkong, February 26, 1891.

have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

Shipping.

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THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
Phra Chu'a Chom Klao,
Capt J. A. Morris, will
be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESD IY; the 4th March, at 9 a.m.

YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, February 27, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Captain W. D. Mudle, will leave for the above places on FRI-DAY, the 6th March, at Noon.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 26, 1891.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Bormida,
C. Gavazzo, Master, will
be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, at Noon.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 27, 189L

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEA-

LAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Mennesier. Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th March, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Steamship
Oriental,
Capt. E. STEWART, will Steamship leave for the above place about 24 hours after errival here with the outward Mails.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 24, 1891 STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers) . . The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

leave for the above places on WEDNES. DAY, the 11th March, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship OROSEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will for the above Port, and will

The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Sterling,
Goodwin, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, January 15, 1891.

RUSSELL & Co.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's 8.8. Kutsang, Lieving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongxons.

Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th March, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

General Managers. Hongkong, February 24, 1891.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LUNDON :- F. ALOAR, 11 & 12, Ocement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgale Circus, E.C. BATES MENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. Samuel Deacon & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. Willis, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. Robert Warson,

15 . Fleet Street. ARISANDEUROPE -AMEDERPHINCE. 33. Rud Intagette, Poris.

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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally; BRAN & BLACK, San France AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Methourse and Sydney. OEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE

APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo.

INGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE.& Co., Squire, Singapore. C. HEINEZER GRINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUL, Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foschow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai, LAME, GRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK. 1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3, -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. - Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pana-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice s year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6,-Correspondence as to the business of Hongkong and China.

ning of July.

are micessary.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Ohief Manager.

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THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONGRONG DISPESSARY,

21st January, 1891.

For Torms for Boarders or Day-scholars, apply to THE HEADMASTER. Hougkong, February 27, 1891. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Ohronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

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THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-IN LIQUIDATION.

NTOTIOE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong (Messre, MELCHEUS & Co.'s), at 4 p.m. on THURS-DAY, the 12th March, 1891, when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their sots and dealings and the manner in which the winding up

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Semetary. Hongkong, February 18, 1891. BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

> G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkoug, February 26, 1891.

Steamers.

Daylight.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

Haiphong. Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain CHATER, will despatched as above

(Taking Corgo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 25, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No Claims will be admitted after the . BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Ayents,

or about WEDNESDAY, the 4th March.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

subject to rent, and landing charges at one FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Ross, due here about 15th March, will

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Steamship

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all Mediterranean,

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN &

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 27, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

E. L. WOODIN,

Captain E. CREWR, will

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1891. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Entertainments.

THE ROYAL JAPAN TOKIO TROUP E.

TAT BUNRINGTON. GREAT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

SPICIAL ATTRACTIONS. PROFESSOR ULARIONI will wreatle with any person of any nationality who cares to come within

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the Ring Doors open at 8p.m., Smiling commences at 9 p.m. sharp. J. NAKI,

Hongkong, February 28, 1801.

Intimations.

MAC'S AINE CPECIAL BLEND OF By kind permission of Colones CHATER! FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY. Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.'

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JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1-90.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR OHINESE.

DESIDENTS in the Colony would 11 .- Highland Fling. materially aid the SENATE of the 12. - Quarter Staff. COLLEGE by forwarding to the Amee 13.-Vaulting Horse Exercises. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL .

(1). Glass Jara (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to

JOHN C. THOMSON, Hon, Sec. to the College Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

9th Drawing and 21st Interest.

INTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Hongkong & Shanguai BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 2nd day of March, 1891.

LIST OF DRAWN BONDS out be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For the HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship

Ningchow,

H. L. ALLEN, Commdr., will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Canton. Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd March; at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAL The Stramship

Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will Capt. Ts. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOS AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Formosa, Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Daphne, Capt. J. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counteraignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongaide. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Golowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Ind., and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Clause will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the7th March, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance his been effected.

SEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, Echruary 28, 1891,

To-day's Advertisements

VICTORIA RECRESTION OLUG. CRAND ASSAULT AT ARMS, CH MPIONSHIP BOXING AND

FENC NO COMPETITIONS, In Aid of The Alice Memorial Hospital, by Members of the V. R. C., under Staff-Surgt. J. TENNANT (Instructor to the Club), as isted by the best ATHLETES

if the Lornu Athletic Clab (A. & S. Highlanders), TO BE HELD IN THE THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

TUESDAY, 3rd March, 1891, commencing at 9 p.m.

atrons:-HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.U.M.G.; HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.; COMMODORE CHURCH, R.N.

and the OFFICERS of the Regiment, the BAND of the A. & S. Highlanders will give SELECTIONS, during the

Evening. PROGRAMME 1. - Grand March of the Gladiators. 2. - Bayonet Exercise.

3. - Parallel Bars Exercise. 4. - Fencing (Fund Heat). 5 .- Indian Club Exercisor. 6 .- Light Weight Boxing (Final Heat). 7. Hompipe.

8. - Rings 9. Horgontal Bar Exercises. 10. - Heavy Weight Boxing (Final Heat).

14. - "The Rough's Riet or the Morry Meles." 'GOD SAVETHE QUEEN.'

Prices of Admission: Soldiers and Sailors, \$0.25. Stalls, 1.00. Dress Circle-Reserved Seats ... 2.00.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

N.B .- The Preliminary HEATS of the BOXING and FENCING COM-PETITIONS will be held in the GYMNASIUM of the V. R. C. on

MONDAY, the 2nd March, commencing at 5.15 p.m., instead of 6 p.m. as previously advertised.

The First Heats of Boxing and Fancing COMPETITIONS have been drawn as follows:-HEAVY WEIGHT BOXING.

1. J. LAING v. W. WARK. 2. A. RODGER v. Lieut. W. STEWARD. 3. RIGHARDSON v. Lieut. GRAFTON.

LIGHT WEIGHT BOXING. 1. A. H. CHANDLER v. E. ROBINSON. v. W. S. TAYLOR. 2. H. GEDGE r. O. Robinson. 3. RICHARDSON v. BYE. 4. A. Rodger

> FENCING. H. SLADE V. R. DBURY. Lieut. STEWARD v. S. PIRY. Lieut, GRAPTON v. J. LAING.

Admission for Non-Members, 50 Cents. Tickets for the Assault at Arms on Tucsday will be available for Monday at the V. R. O.

G. C. C. MASTER, Hon: Sec., Victoria Recreation Chib. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

C O N C E R will be given on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of March, in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, by

OFFICERS AND MEN from the GERMAN Squaduon, assisted by Several Local AMATEURS, for the Benefit of

The Berlin Foundling Hospital. Tickets at \$2 each can be secured at

KELLY & WALSH and KRUSE & Co., Queen's Sishum. for Swatow. Road, and at the Doors on the Night of Paicheong, for Swatow. Performance.

Hongkong, February 28, 1891:

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMPTED.

NOTICE. THE Thirteenth Ordinary Ansual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of

Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st and 2) Chinese. March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkoug, February 28, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

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T ABARRAQUE'S QUINIUM WINE I is an eminently tonic medicine and febrifuge which may be advantageously used in place of the other preparations of

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therto known. DR. WAHN, Chief Physician at the Cherchell Hospital. Seventy fevers treated with LABARBA-QUE'S QUINITH WINE were all removed

with the third dose. Not one single person who made use of it as a preventive contracted any fever during his residence in a fever country. Da. HUDELLET, · Chief Physician of the Hospitals,'

Quintum Wing is not therefore merely " in Swatow, Sometch Phra Nang, Heihow, preventive and a febrifuge; it is also one Singan and Yuensang. of the best tonics that can be employed to wrestle with constitutional debility.

LABARRAQUE'S QUINTUM IS VETY efficaciout in the cure of intermittent fevera and reconstitution of the animal economy. It

is an excellent remedy. DR. BOUCHARDIT. Professor at the Faculte de Medicine.

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To-day's Advertisements. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1890, u the Rate of £1:10/, together with a BUNUS of £1. 10/ per Oto SHARE, and 11/3d: with a BONUS of 11/3d. per New Chare (on which 1st and 2nd Calls have been paid-up). are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY the 2nd March next, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hougkong, February 28, 1891.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 28, 1891 :--Toonan, Chinese ateamer, from Whampon. Pollus, Gorman str., 808, H. Hellmers,

Saigon February 24, Rico.-MELCHERS & Alwine, German str., 400; A. Bendixen Hollow February 26, General.-WIELER &

Triumph, Germanstonmer, 674, J. Bruhn Heihow February 26, 8 o'clock, General. EDUAND SCHELLINGS & Co.

Fidelic, German steamer, 854, H. Brorsen, Saigon February 23, General. - Mat-CHERS & Co.

Agamemnon, British steamer, 1,491, 0. P. Williams, Nag saki February 23, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Bombay, British atr., 2,047, S. Bason, Shanghai February 24, General. -P. & O.

8, N. Co. Benlarig, British steamer, 1, 452 Lo Boutellier, Leith via Antwerp, and London January 10, General .- Gibb, Livingston

Cosmopolit, German steamer, 551; J. Schall, Mauila February 2 , Ballast .-WIELER & Co. Duphne German steamer, 1,395, T. Voss,

Hamburg and Singapore February 22, General. - STEMBSEN & Co. Formosa, British steamer, 674, J. Lewis, Taiwanfoo February 25, Amoy 26, and 8watow 27, General - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

> DEPARTURES. February 28 :-

Deuteros, for Saigon. Whampon, for Foochow. .. Avochie, for Saigon. Diaman e, for Amoy and Manila. Kutsang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Tsinan, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Toonan, for Shanghai. Tritos, for Hoihow. Pencer, f. r Shanghai. Clara, for Haiphoug.

Namoa, for Court Ports. Alwine, for Holloow. 416 Smith, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Por Pollum, from Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Aluise, from Hoihow, 26 Chinese. Per Benlarig, ferm Singapore, 200. Chi-

Per Daphie, from Hamburg, &c., Messra Clausen, Felbanco and Gumtau, and 891 Per Formosa, from Swatow, 65 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Deutiros, for Saigon, 25 Chinese, Per Diamante, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, Per Kulsing, for Singapore, 229 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Namon, for Swatow, 5 Europeans. and 780 Chin se. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Sishon, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.

Per Taicke g, for Swatow, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Per Smith, for Swatow, 12 Chinese.

The German steamer Alwine reports : Calm and foggy weather. The German steamer Fidelio reports Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Agamemnon reports: Moderate to light variable winds to Turnabout : Tumabout to part, light S. W. wind

and thick fog throughout. The British steamer Benlariy reports Elad fine weather throughout, with dense og close to Hongkong. The German steamer Daphne reports The whole passage light North-Easterly

winds, fine weather. The British steamer Formosa reports To Amoy, light variable wind, and latter part, calm and fog. To Swatow, moderate S.W. wind and dense fog. To Hongkong, light Easterly winds and deuse wet fog. February 25th, etenmers in Taiwanfoo, Neuchroans, Swatore, Chefoo, and a barque nna Berha. February 26th, steamers in Amory, Cheang Hock Kian Cheang Hye Teng Chintung, Namkiang, and two barques Venezuela and E'se. February 27th stre.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P. & O. S. S. Peshawur, aufled 19th February For Buenos Ayrea, 44 halfchests Ter; for London, 800 cases Cassia, 77 pkgs. butta Perchi, 23 pkgs. Shells and

Fishmans, 17 cases Cigars, 17 bales Hemp and 22 pkgs. Sundries; for Continent, 388 bales Fine Silk and I bale Waste Silk. Per S. S. Laouaddy, sailed 25th February: -For Continent, 401 bales Bilk, 4 cases Silks, 10 maca Essential Oil, 12 bales Hair. 263 31 rolls Matting, LO cases Etaraniseed and

3 cases Cigare from Manila; 100 bales Fine

Silk, 1 case Silk, 50 beles Feathers, 28 cases

6 packages Sundries ; for London, 116 balos Silk and I box Gold valued £1,000. Per S. S. Lennox, sailed 25th February -For New York, 302 rolls Matting, 101 cases Woodware, 1,878 phgs. 1 ire 6mckers

and 533 pkgs, Morchandise. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

1st March.

For SWATOW, AMOY & SAIGON. -Per Sishan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st March. For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Ningchow, at 9 a.m., on Sun ay, the

For SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN .-Per Toman, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Let March.

415 For HOLHOW & PARHOL-Per Alwine, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st Ma ch. For HOHOW & KOSICHANG .-

Per Tritos, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st March. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per Conton, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 2nd March. FOR SWATOW & DELL -Per Taicheong, at 11,30 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd March.

For HAIPHONG .-Per Haiphong, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd March. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, - the 2nd March, instead of as pre- PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) -viously notified. For SINGAPORE. -

Per Niobe, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd March. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chula Chom Kloo, at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 4th March.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 6th March. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 6th March. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, CAIRNS, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE, &o. -Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 6th March. For TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, THURS. DAY ISLAND. COORTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS. BANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &o., Sec. -

Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 6th March. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Nizam, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th March.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Bengal will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries bevid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

Chbraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. Exchange. Hongkone; February 28.

On London -Bank, Wire, ... 3/18 On domand. , 30 days' sight, ... -4 months sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4months sight, 3/22 On Paris-On demand, in ... Orenita, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-On demand, 3.19 On New York-On demand, ... Credits, 60 days' night, On Bembay-Wire, On demand, On Celcutta-On demand, 2201 On Shanghai-On demand.

30 days' sight, private paper, 728 Gold Leaf, 100 fins \$32.70p.tae. Sovereigna (Bank's buying rate) 6.24

General Memoranda. Tuesday, March 3:-Goods per Kulsang undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Grand Assault at Arms in the RUM. City Hall.

VEDRESDAY, March 4:-2 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Leaidence of Miss Rowe, LIQUEURS. London Mission, Bonham Road. THUESDAY, March 5 :--Goods per Steamer Salarie and simed after

Noon subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 6:-4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' Offices. Transfer Books of The China Sugar Re-

fining Compley, Limited, closed from this date to flat Instant, inclusive. SATORDAY, March 7:-Noon, - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkon : Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. Pedder's Street. Goods per Daphne andelivered after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m. - Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officia Association. Tussday, March 10 :--Transfer Books of The Truck & Loan Company of China, Japan & The Straits, Ltd. elosed from this date to

THURSDAY, March 12:--

Chinese Imerance Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company. SATURDAY, March 21 -11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' Office.

4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of The

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORFOW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Named loaves for Quant Ports. Daylight - Smith leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon. - Ningchow leaves for London.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon .- Canton leaves for Shanghai, &c. Noon. - Colonist lonves for Kohe. 3 p.m. - Haiplong leaves for Haiphong. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shaughai.

Auctions. 2 p.m. -Auction of Household F. do., at the Residence of Majk

ster, Tsim-tsa-tsui Police Statiq Amusements. 5.15 p.m. - Boxing and Fending Competi-

tions in the dymnasium of the V. R. C. Meeting. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Miscellaneous.

Oponing of Diocesan Homo & Orphanage. Dividend of £1.10/ and Bonus on Shares of the H. K. & S'hai Banking Corp., are Interest of China Merchants' Steam Nav. Co.'s Debonture Loan of 1886

Goods per Oknogle undelivered after this date subject to rent. WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT A. S. WATSON & Co.,

HONGKONG: TATE invite attention to the following old water sanitation is impossible. What more cellent quality and good value for the money. in view of the prevailing drought, wish to London House, and bought direct from the of this prime necessity. And that the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood President should have acted directly, in-

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C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, VioletCapsule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50

BEERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule. . . 0 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Scal Capsule 7.50 0.75 0 Manzanilla, Pale Natural Shorry, White Capsule . 10 00 Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal

D Very Superior Gid-Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old

Capsule . . .

CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule . . . 84 \$4.50 Buren, Eq. ; J. Y. V. Vernon, Esq.; High Jump. B St. Estephe, Red Capalle. 4.50 5.00 Hon. T. H. Whitehead ; A. G. Wise, Entrants :- C. P. M. Remedies, L. C. 7.50 Esq. D La Rose Per doz. BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capaule C Very Old Liqueur Cognao, D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueux Cognac, 1872 Viritage, Red Capsule : 24 2,00

SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Bland, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade O Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet,

Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liquour

Scotoh Whisky, Gold Cap-IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capanie B John Jameson's Fire Old, Green Capsule. . . 10 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . 12

GENUINE BOULEON WILLSKY,

fine old, Red Capsule, with Name A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White. C Fine A. V. H. Genera

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. Benedictine Maraschino Hearing's Cherry Cordial Naval team. Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.20 p.m. Che-Cinna Fiail.

Bitters, &c.

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, MBRUARY 28, 1891 LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ CANAL ODTWARD BOUND :- Collingham, Jan 8 Narles, 16; Jason, Colonist, 23; Hampwhire, (B; Inniskouen Head, 30; Glenfalloch, Oopack, Feb. 3; Bellona, Brand, Angers, 6 : Dardanus, Donar, Homewand Round :- Yorkshire, Jan. 29;

Satley 10; Palamed, Polyphemus,

Dornel, 13; Brindisi, Lacries, Mel-

bourne, 17; Palinurus, 20.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE IT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- 3RD SUNDATIN LENT. Matins: Venite Goodson | Psalms, Wes- men. Atkinson was about half a gard boley, Turle, Hopkins and Moulk ; To hind. Doun & Jubilate, Best in G : An- Long Jump. them, Incline thine car ; Kyrle, - Missa de Angelis ; Hymn, 370 ; Offer-

Evensong :- Panins. Parcell, Cook & Tucker ; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Stainer's Parisian Tones; Hymne, 223,

THE Alwine arrived to-day with the none of the others being able to come near Triumph in tow. The Triumph has gone Kowloon Kock.

EFFORTS are being made to form a new Club in Hongkong to be called The City M. Loring, 5 yards : A. Denison, 8 yards ; Club, to take the place of the Mason ic Clab, F. W. Godsil; 10 yards. part of whose property was purchased for

A CONCERT will be given on Wednesday next in the St. Andrew's Hall by officers and man from the German Squadron, assisted by several local amateurs, for the benefit

of the Berlin Foundling Hospital. THERE was some wreating done at the Royal Japan Tokio show at Bowrington Biorces Race-Half-Mile. (Handicap). last night. Professor Ulakichi issued a challenge to the world, and he 'kichied' a T. L. Collingwood, 20 yards; C. H. W. brawny ex-policoman, who tossed him about | Aitkin, 20 yards; A. Denison, 25 yards; the ring in grand style. The wiry Jopa- E. B. Shepherd, 80 yards, J. M. E. Manese did his best, but he was no match for chade, 180 yards.

THE community are indebted to the

of President of the Sanitary Board oficited

the sturdy Dane.

a subject in which the whole community is not much between the first and second man deeply interested. Perhaps the more at the finish. Owing to a misunderstandcorrect way of obtaining the information ing as to the number of laps to be ridden would have been by question in the Legisla- no authentic time was taken. tive Council The Sanitary Board, however, is directly interested in the Water Supply, as the performance of many of its functions is dependent thereon; without landed Brands, all of which are ex- natural, then, than that the Board should, The same being specially selected by our know to whatextent it could rely on a supply and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us stead of waiting for a mosting of the Board to supply the best growths at moderate -a period of there weeks intervenedshows that he can free himself from red. 20 In ordering it is only necessary to tape formalities when the pecasion demands it. We wonder at Mr Francis showing Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality himself a stickler for circumiocutionary methods. If Mr Brown would ascertain Orders through Local Post or by Tele- what the condition of matters is at the pres sent moment and what further restrictions races here, had it all his own way, leaving may be necessary he would confer a nother the crowd soon after the start and not albenefit on the public. This is the first year lowing anybody to catch him afterwards. the Tytam Supply has been put to a severe trial, and the community are naturally Hundle Race-120 Yards-10 Flights. anxious to know the result, in view of the proposals that were made to measure or in | nison, E. M. Loring, R. R. J. M. Dow, F. some way regulate the consumption. If, L. Jackson. more than a fortnight ago, there was only

> resources of Tytam are not so great as it was supposed. HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB. FIRST ANNUAL HEETING. Saturday, the 28th February, 1891. President: - His Excellency Sir George

> 35 days' supply with the water cut off from

9 p.m. to 5 a.m., it would seem that the

William Des Vosux, K.O.M.G., &c., &c. Vice-President:-The Hon. Catchick, Paul Committee :- Dr J. M. Atkinson ; J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq.; Hob, S. Brown G. A. Caldwell, Eaq.; Fielding Clarke, Esq.; G. Hoppius, Esq.; J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; Thomas Jackson, Eag. H. U. Jeffries, 1.25 Esq.; Hon. J. J. Keswick; J. M. Laing, Per Case. Per Case. Frq.; A. J. Leach, Esq.; R. K. Leigh, 2 doz. Esq.; J. McCallum, 1sq.; Capt. Rumsey, third. Time, 2 min, 15 secs. The purse Quarts. Pints. R. N.; D.R. Sassoon, Esq.; C. H. Thomp- was presented to the winner immediately aret, son, Esq.; A. K. Travers, Esq.; J. S. Van after the race by Miss C. Barker.

12.00 Judges :- A. J. Leach, Esq.; Capt, Henderson, let A. & S. H.; A. G. Wise, Esq.; Case. Per Bot. R. K. I igh, Esq.; J. Y. V. Vernon,

Judges of Dancing : - Col. Chater, dat A. & S. H.; David Gillies, Esq.; Captain G. 14 1.25 C. Anderson. Handicappers : - G. A. Caldwell, Esq.; A. Donison, Esq.; F. A. Hezeland, Esq. W. H. Young, Esq. Clerks of the Course; - James Sampson

Esq.; A. Denison, Esqu. C. H. Thompson; E q.; J. Grant, Esq.; E. H. Gore-Booth, starter:- G. A. Caldwell, Esq. Markemen : J. H. Sample, Esq.; F. A. Hazeland, Esq. Time Keeper :- Hector Sampson, Esq.

Treamuer: W. R. Needbam, Eng.

Hon. Storetary :- W. H. Young, Esq. The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Athletic Club took place at the Racecoarse this afternoon, and was in every way very successful. The unusually warm weather for the season was not favourable for athletic aports, but in spite of this the various events were contested with unusual keenness; and the results compare very favourably with those of previous meetings of the same description in Hongkong. The times in the races, condering the state of the weather, were good, and in the other events the standard of former athletic meetings was well maintained. Among the features of the meeting may be mentioned Duncan Maclemnan's fine performance in putting the shot, in which he won Mr Whitehead's cup with the remarkably good throw of 39 feet 5 mahes. The winning of the 100 yards Challenge Cup and the Douglas Challengo Cop-by F. O. Dundas, and B. Hymphreys' victories in the half-mile race. for the Ladies' Pure and the mile race for Mr Belilios' Challengo Cup were also noteworthy performances. The Veteran's Race was a keeper contest than it usually is, and was run in botter time than usual,

The surprise of the meeting was the defeat of the Police Team in the tug-of-war by a There was a large turnout of spectators, and among those present were H. E. the Governor and Lady Des Voeux. The prizes were given away at the close of the sports by Lady Des Vosux

The band of the A. & S. Highlanders,

under Bandmaster Hill, performed during

the afternoon. The arrangements for the meeting were of the most complete and satisfactory kind. The bulk of the work in connection with them, we believe, fell to the Hon. Secretary (Mr W. H. Young), Mr A. Denison, Mr James Sampson and Mr G. A. Caldwell, and these gentlemen deserve great credit for the care and thoroughness with which they performed their lasks. The following are the results of competitions :-

120 YARDS FLAT RAUE. (Handicap). Entrants :- J. M. Atkinson, scratch Bernicia, 10; Glennovien, 13; Browns, J. M. Dow, 6 yards; E. L. Collingwood, shire, Chinguo, Glaucus, 17; Mita, 5 yards; F. W. Godsil, 6 yards; J. P. de N. Braga, 6 yards, F. C. Dundas, 2 yards; E. M. Loring, 3 yards; C. N. Lellerophon, Iphigenia, Fob. G; Glengyle, Young, 10 yards

E.M. Loring F.C. Dundas J. M. Atkipson

Tho race was a very close one, only about two inches separating the first and second

Entrants :- L. Barff, J. H. Sample, J. P. de N. Brage, J. M. Dow, J. M. E.

L. C Barff (18 fr. 3 in.) J. M. Dow (16 ft. 11 in.) J. H. S. mole (16 it. 8 in.) Baril's first jump made him an easy winner,

The winning jump last year was 220 YARDS FLAT RACE. (Handicap) Entrants :- F. O. Dundas, 4 yards ; E.

F. C. Dandas E. M. Loring

A. Denison Duridas came to the front before many yards had been covered and gradually drew ahead of the others, winning easily by a dozen yards in 231 mcs. Denison was a good third, pushing Loring hard for second

Entrants :- J. T. fl. Sample, scratch;

E. L. Collingwood J. M. E. Machado The race was rather a tame affair, except Surveyor General for having in his capacity for Sample's plucky though ineffectual attempt to make up for the disadvantage he some information about the Water Supply, was under as the scratch man. There was

> PUTTING THE SHOT. Entrants :- Duncan Sinclair, J. Carson,

C. H. Thompson, O. Hadden. Duncan Sinclair (39ft. oin.) J Carson (33ft. Din.) This was an easy victory for Sinclair, whose splendid throw was quite a surprise, and the best that has been done here. Hadden, last year's winner, being out of form, retired after the first throw. HALF-MILE FLAT RADE. (Open to Soldiers,

Bailors and Police). Gunda Singh Lio. Corpl. Davis, R. M. L. I. Private Murdoch Nine ontered. The redoubtable Gunda Singh, well known as the winner of mile He won by about 20 yards. Time, 2.122.

Entrants :- C. M. P. Remedios, A. De-F. L. Jackson E. M. Loring This was a remarkably close rice between. Jackson and Denison, who were running abreast after clearing the last hardle, when the Vier unfortunately fell. Time 20secs.

HAL MILE FLAT RACE. (Handicap).

Entrants :-- R. E. Humphreys, scratch

Ladies' Purse.

H. J. Gedge, 10 yards; R. F. Lammert, 10 yards : F. W. Godsil, 25 yards : A. Denison, 25 yards ; A. Rodger, 25 yards. R. E. Humphteys F. Lammert A. Rodger Godsil kept the lead up to the last lap, S. Coxon, Esq.; Capt. Davidson; A. Deni- , when Humphreys, the scratch man, who ton. Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq ; Charles won the race last year, after passing through 1.10 Ford, E.q.; J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C.; D. the other men came up in fine style and got Gillies, Raq.; E. H. Gore Booth, Esq.; H. in front. Lammert at the same time came along at a very hot pace and made a close race of it with Humphreys at the finish, less, than a yard separating them at the tape. Rodger, who ran vory well, made a good

Barf, A. Denison, J. P. de N. Braga, J. M. Machado. L. C. Batff (5(t.) Machado dropped out at an early stage of the proceedings and a keen contest took place between the others. After all, however Barff had rather an easy victory, and his neat, blean jumping was much admired.
The others all failed at 4ft. 11

100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP. Entrants :- H. S. Burn. J. M. Atkinson, C. N. Young, E. M. Loring, R. P. Robinson, J. M. Dow, F. C. Dunds. F. C. Dunda

J. M. Atkinson

E.M. Loring

kinms, who won it last year in il secs., was thought to have a very good chance of coming in first again and so carry ing off the cup, which has to be won two years in succession bafors becoming the property of the holder. Atkinson led till just on the tape, when Dundes passed him and won by a few inches. Time, 109

HIGHLAND FLIRS. (Open to Soldiers and

This race, in which a great deal of inter-

ost was taken, was a very close one. At-

Entrants :- Private John Robb, 1st A. & S. H., Piper J. S. Stewart, Lt A. & S. H. Samuel McLennin, Police (Maclennan Tar-S. Maclemnan, P.O. Piper J. Stewart, 1st A. & S. H. 2 Pte. John Robb, 1st A. & S. H. The dancing was particularly good and

was much enjoyed. Macleusan thoroughly

deserved the first prize which was awarded

to uro.

THROWING THE CHICKET BALL. Entrants :- H. S. Burn. J. H. Sample. O. S. Barff. J. H. Sample (981 yards) C. S. Barff (06 vards) H. S. Burn (954 yards) BIOYLE RACE-One Mile. (Handicap).

herd, A. A. da Costa, J. M. E. Machado. J. H. Sample E. L. Collingwood J. M. E. Michado Before the last lap all the competitors hal dropped out except the three placed

Entrants .- J. H. Sample, scraich; L. E.

Collingwood, C. H. W. Aitken, E. B. Shep-

mon. Sample won easily. Time, 3,474. MILE CHALLENGE CUP. Entrauts :- LO. Barff, F. W. Godsil, R. E. Humphreys, H. J. Gedge, R. F. Lam.

R. E. Humphreys H. J. Gedge Humphreys and Gedge ran level for the first two laps. On the third lap Lammert came up and ran level with Humphreys but he soon fell behind again and dropped out of the race. Only Humpbreys and Gedge finished. The former left his companion when within a hundred yards of the tape

and won by about a dozen yards. Gedge

rau pluckily and well. Time 5m. 16s.

FIRRANS RACE. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years Residence in the East). Entrants; -R. K. Leigh, eratch: A Rodeger, 2 yards; F. P. Goddard, A. J. May, B. H. Melbye, E. Burne, J. Andrew,

G. R. Lammert.

A. Rodger E. H. Molbyo

E. Burnic The race was one of the best that the veterans have made for a long time, and there was a very close finish, only about a foot acparating the first and second and Burnis making a very good third The time was 131 sees, the best on record for the old uns.

Tug-or-WAR. (Open to all Tohms). Navai Team

Three teams entored, representing the Nery, Army and Police. Lots were drawn and the Navy and Army pulled first, with the result that the Navy pulled their opponeats over easily with the first try. The Police and the Navy then pulled and after a short sharp struggle the Police team, which was thought to be inviscible, was fairly and squarely pulled over by the Navy. The result was quito a surprise. The Army team, it should be mentioned, was a team from E. Company A, and S. Highlanders, not a regimental team. The visuing team copplisted of marilles and blue jackots. QUARTER MILE CHALLENGE CUP.

Entrants :-- J. M. Atkinson, L. C. Barff, F. C. Dandas, E. M. Loring, R.E. F. O. Dundas

E. M. Loring Atkinson made the pace a cracker from the start and kept the fead till the last-half lap, when Dundas made a magnificent spurt. and won easily in 65 secs.

STEEPLE-CHARK-Half-Mile. Entrants :- C. M. P. Remedies, J. M. Laing, J. P. de N. Braga, H. J. Gedge, F. L. Jackson.

F. L. Jackson J. M. Laing Jackson won easily. Laing was the only

other man who finished. - Consolation Rade-120 Yards.

R. P. Robinson A. Denison

C. Aitken The finish was pretty close between Robinson and Denison. Time, 14 secs.

FRAGRANT WATERS, MURMUR That the residents in the Crown Colonies are again becoming restive over the

cavalier treatment they receive from the Home Authorities. That Manritius, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, and, Hongkong are up in arms over the exaction of the Military Con-

tribution. That when the Legislative Council here in Hongkong voted the increase, from £20,000 to £40,000, the vote was passed upon conditions expressly formulated and agreed to by the whole Council. That the unofficial members medified their

protest against the vote, and joined with the official members in passing it, upon condition of the unanimous passing of. certain resolutions. That these resolutions indicated clearly that the increase in the vite was to be

recognised and availed of by the Home authorities only in proportion to the inolease in The garrison. That Lord Knutsford himself mitted the reasonableness and fair-

ness of this condition, commended the liberality of the Hongkong Council for so meeting the Imperial demands, thus averting a constitutional orisis, and advised concession. That the War Office then shifted its ground,

pretended there was a mistake in the previous despatch as to garrison, and maintained that the double contribution was to be paid because the revenue of the Colony had increased.

That the conduct of the War Office in this matter is not honost, and if it is not calculated to rouse the spirit of the unoffi-.. cial members of Council, and lead to the constitutional crisis alluded to by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, one naturally asks how much more is needed. That there is little doubt the War Office has overborne all objections at Home, telegraphed, and that this explains the unfair and birely honest official vote of the other day. That Ceylon and the Straits are

in a ferment over the injustice of this levy, which is felt all the more keenly because of the reckless and inconsiderate way in which it is exacted: That the scant regard extended to the

smaller dependencies of the Crown, or the arbitrary policy adopted by the War Office, when no effective opposition is forthcoming, perhaps explains the collapse of the Colonial Office, and the call

That the resignation of the unofficial members of Council in a body wou d, therefore, not only be a proper and effective protest against such discreditable doings. but it would perhaps provide Lord Knutsford with a sound reason for reiterating his commendation of these same unofficial Members, whose reasonable claims he seems to have forgotten or abandoned.

That the barefaced shuffling of the War Office, and its impudent intimation that Hougkong must pay a further increase as a spirited resistance which should prove equal to the occasion. That the question has been asked, Where

is the China Association 1 That the Hon F. Floming has gone Home on a well-carned leave, having done much good work during his stay here. That his remark to Dr Ho Kai, when rethe vote for the increased Military

ingenious than accurate. That the unofficial vote was given on condition that the Resolutions were unanimously passed by the Council; and if a conditional understanding does not amount to a condition, then the unofficial members must have been hoodwinked in Hongkong as well as by Down-

ing Street. That opinions as to gambling are divided, and over will be, but it cannot be gainsaid that the gambling spirit in this Colony works untold misery smoog natives and foreigners.

That the Governor must surely discover before long that the Chinese are a peculiar race, and that with them the gambling should happen to hear of anybody who is spirit almost takes the form of a here- anxious to invest in that direction we wish ditary disease.

share of the crime in this Colony, that it go cheap, -83.00 per foct; it cost us the gambling deus harbour criminals, and pretty nearly that to reclaim it. There i that the gambling masters carry on a regular system of corrupting the Police.

That this talk about sixpenny points at whist-where the game is not materially affected by the stake, and where the same frivolous.

That the thing to be attacked is the organised money-making, by keepers of more or less opan gambling-houses, over games of pure chance.

have but little to do.

That discussion will doubtless lead to good ed to diminish the evil that undoubtedly to get up on the Pokfoolum Road, you | Hospital there were a number of small post a said in the books, as below its intrinsic gentlemen, that the dividend will be pay-

overy reason to tackle and grapple with strong enough to oppose un; the public be this rempont ovil of gambling.

passed, and further curtailment of the of a fancy to it.

water supp'y may be necessary. whother or not there will be water for market. one's bath in this weather, and specially So if you can persuade your friend to air and running in the side-chapmels.

ment is not to blame this time.

thing to do with the fever prevalent in the Eastern District this winter. That more guns are to hand, but (as was before observed and may be frequently observed later on) no men to man them. That several growlers tell me that more than one Sweet Spot in Kowloon Pointwill soon call for notice by the Sanitary. authorities: one especially has been loudly domanding attention for some

That our friends from Canton scern to have been very much pleased with the perfo mance of the 'Gendoliers,' and the performers cannot but be gratified at the graceful way in which 'Canton' said so. That the principle is a sound one-and the staff of the Llongkong Bank will agree with me, -to share the result of unprecodented success with those who were instrumental in obtaining it.

money well speut.

tend them.

BROWNIE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GAMBLING LAW. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

28th February, 1891. Sir, -The Chinese have from time immeconcerned at least, the first telerated, the Europe for which England is responsible. third licensed, and the last farmed out for a very large revenue. Is the seconda very Oh ! ye brave men of Armenia much more heinous evil than any of its Who rush to glory and to grave companions, that it should be sought to Wave I Armenia! all thy banners wave. be treated with fine, imprisonment, hard | And charge the Turks with thy chivalry, labour and even deportation? Is it such an enormous evil that even landlords should be visited with the vicarious responsibility which is so repugnant to the liberality of English law? Is it such a terrible evil that even the freedom of the innocent should be curtailed-that the innocent. should suffer in order to suppress it ? Without being an apologist for gambling, I | General : Mr Wong Shing, Mr.J. D. Humwill ask-have I not a right to do what I like [phreys, Mr N. J. Ede, and Mr H, McCallum, with my own money, whether to use it in | Secretary. gambling or drinking or smoking oplum? What barm do I do to others! If I gamble with money that is not my own, that would be another thing, and I would then be punished, as I ought to be, under another that the order to pay the money has been name-larceny, embezzlement or whatever an evil, it is no greater nor worse than a large market on the foreshore opposite opium-smoking, which is taxed, while the Sailors' Home was the best. In au-

kind. I think social reformers should at all events be more consistent. One word more and I shall be done. hope they will look back a little to past history - turn over the records which these was the notorious corruption of the Police at that time. Our legislators may causes which led to the change of the former law for the suppression of gamalone punished, while in former times all those who were found in gembling will not the remedy be a greater evil than simply not true.

the evil it seeks to remedy? carried out, and if it is not, no legislation, done. Contribution was conditional, was more tors reflect a little, in the face of the dif- affairs. ferential treatment received by the companion evils of gambling I enumerated papers. above, before they pass the law now before them, which is so objectionable.

IMPHM.

CONSISTENCY.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, February 28th 1891. Sir,-We own a little bit of property around at a place called Belchers Bay. When I say we, I mean us. It is fine property; a remarkably fine situation. We have a little more than we want ourselves, as a matter of fact, and if you

you would let us know ; we wouldn't mind a That gambling is responsible for a large small commission, you savvy. We will let no Crown tent to pay until the reclamation is finished; do you mark that ?- inished So tast your friend who buys a piece can just work along slowly at the reclamation, filling in a couple of spadefulls a month or

is of a domestic and social nature—is so, and long before it comes time for him to pay Orown Rent maybe he can shove it ! off on some fool of a Chinaman for quite a

Police Station, we are going to cut straight cases at the hospital. remark. This don't concern us; they must wards, isolated from the main building. | value, but following the example of the able on Monday. That concludes the That it is not resconable to shirk a plain chimb up somehow; we have very little | The Chairman said he thought it was non- leading English Banks, we are of opinion business of the maeting and I have to

d- in fact, and there you have it. That it looks as if we shall be driven to Then when this is done, we propose to produce artificial rain by means of got a bill passed by the Legislative Council to prevent the exceedingly unhealthy.

That the real value of the Taitam Works are overcrowding in Chinatown. This is purenow beginning to be realized, and it is ly a philanthropic measure, you understand, not comfortable to think to what straits for the good of the poor, ignorant Chinawe might have been put but for the big man. This will drive him down towards dum and the long bere at Tailam. I the place called Balchers Bay. At present, That even now, the danger has not yet I must admit, he don't appear to take much

We are also arranging to have the That some device in the nature of a reduc- Western Market placed in this vicinity, and ing value is required to take the strain hope to be able to talk the Sanitary Board off the lower-level water mains, to judge round. This will relieve the present market by the frequent bursts in pipes or joints. of its barren deserted appearance, and of That it is inconvenient to be in doubt as to course the customers will migrate with the

provoking if the water is sponting in the purchase a bit of this fine property, he won't make such a bad thing of hafter all, and that I hear the Water Authority is doing we will nee that you don't less by it. You his best, and that the present depart- know, of course, what all this will lead to-the inevitable Company, when times That the state of the Emtern foreshere is are better and the public have time to again very bad, especially near Punjom scrape a few more dollars together; they Terrace, and the folid mud of the Bow. | haven't quite got over the Land Investment rington Canal has probably had some-

We won't be able to do all this, I think I hear you remark. Well, you will see; we are not on the worst of terms with the Surveyor General, nor yet the Governor. You bide your time. - Yours,

We give the following in all the fulness of its originality :--

To the Edilor of the 'OHINA MAIL' Sin, - Would you please favour me by publishing these few lines in your paper. for which I will be very much thankfull.

" POWER'S OF EUROPE."

The countries in Europe take themselves to be the most powerfull and covelized in the world. I judge and most certainly can proof that they are Barbarous and uncevelized. England takes berself to be most That the 10 per cent bonus voted for the powerfull and covelized nation, But I sho staff will not be telt in face of the is not. If she is cevilized and powerfull why splendid results shown, and it is also does she allow the Turks tode so Barbarous cincl acts on the Armenians England That the College of Medicine for Chinese is knows much shout the cruel acts, But she reviving, and the Public Health is to behaves like a for with the Berlin Treaty. I travelled all-over Turkey and have seen That if the lectures by the Health Authority | the Armonians treated in the most bitter were to be given in a more easily get-at- manner, I have seen in Turkey some able hall, and at a more convenient hour, armed Turkish men go into an Armenian I am convinced many residents would at- house, plunder the whole of his wealth. outrage the girls and excraciate them in the most cruel way's. If the Armenian's inform the Sultan about these cruel acts, it goes on unserviceable for them. Now i Europe takesherself civilized why does she not interfere for these cruel acts done by the Turks. Especially England for enterfering in the Borlin Treaty some years ago, I can most certainly proof that Eng. morial named the four great social evils as land is false. If she is not why does she 嫖酒飲吹, or 'prostitution, gambling, is in favour of Armenia. I can bring to drinking, and opium smoking. Now of Englands mind that it will not take long these four evils, or vices, whichever you like from hence that the Armenians will claim to edl them, we find, so far as Hongkong is the Berlin Treaty' from the Powers of

PIC NICE

THE SANITARY BOARD. The Sanitary Board met yesterday afterthere were present; Hon. S Brown, President : Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., J. H. Stewart-Lookhurt, Registrar

THE PROPOSED SITE FOR A WESTERN MARKET. the old Sanitary Board concerning this | sending of the letter without first referring matter, having been circulated at the re- to the Board. quest of Mr Edo, was laid on the table. The Board adjourned for a fortaight. There was a minute by Mr Ede to the

struction was undertaken.

houses were punished also. If I am not Sailors' Home had not concented to this W. Maitland. J. J. Bell-Irving, C. A. mistaken, the change was made because of reclamation and were going to resist by Tomes, H. W. Dick, B. Layton, G. S. the half year. several deaths of persons attempting to legal proceedings. They were going to Coxon, E. John Hughes, W. H. Gaskell, fies from the houses raided by the Police, chaim their rights as marine lutho ders. J. B. Gomes, E. Gore-Booth, E. Kelly, O. demanded, are in the worst manner of If we are now to have a law of greater He saw in one of the papers submitted a Hirst, Hunter, and others. that Department, and ought to produce severity, is it not reasonable to expect statement by Mr Price that the consent of Mr de Bovis, Acting Chief Manager, greater harm from this source! And the trustees had been obtained. That was having read the notice calling the meeting, I think I am entitled to claim it as a right

it will do more harm than good. But what about that, This report is dated 1.86. plying in Council to the statement that ever opinion people may hold as to the There were no papers circulated which give for division cannot but be very gratifying ter which it is impossible to answer harm done by gambling, let our legisla- any information as to the present state of to you. (Applause.) When I addressed, off hand, but if you leave it in the hands

The Secretary said there were no other

and report to the Board.

INSANITARY DRAINS. A report from the Sanitary Surveyor was Junction. The drains were in a very insanitary and dilapidated condition, and in

some cases almost completely blocked. The whole premises required redraining. Mr Ede said he had been told that there was a great deal of sickness in that quarter; he did not know whether the drains had anything to do with it. The Secretary said he visited the place

but he could not say. The Secretary was intracted to call upon the owners to redrain the premises.

A DEATH FROM SHALL-POX.

duty because it is difficult, and there is property in that direction. They are not evally recognised that to keep small pox that a policy of gradual writing down is | thank you for your attendance.

when the new hulk was ready it would be mises at Singapore, at which port our busiused in such cases. The Secretary said is name seemed to and we think you will all allow that our imply that it would be used during epid-

emics only.

THE WATERSUPPLY. Correspondence relating to the probabl ecarcity of the water in Victoria was laid on the table. The first letter was one from the Secretary of the Smithry Board, who wrote, by direction of the President, to the Celinial Secretary, representing that appeared desirable the Board should re coise early information if there was any likelihood of there being a scarotty of water in Victoria, should it happen that there was not a considerable rainfall soon. The reason stated for the enquiry was that there appeared to be a considerable apprehension of a searcity of water in the city should the brought continue. This letter was forwarded by the Colonial Secretary to the Reeident Engineer, with a note by the Governer that he should like to know the effect of the partial stoppage of supply which had already taken place and whether the time had not come for still further restriction. The Resident Engineer replied to the effect that the partial stoppage of the water supply had resulted in a saving of 400,000 gallons per 24 hours, estimated with this decrease in the consumption, in the absonce of rain, the water supply would hold out for another 35 days. In view of a continuants of a continuance of the drought, he recommended a still further restriction by shutting the water offen and after the 21st inst. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the city, with the exception of Praya Control, Praya West and Queen's Rond East, as far as Spring Garden Lane. By order of the Governor this recommendation has been carried out. There were two minutes attached to the

correspondence, one by Mr Ede, asking why Praya Central, Praya West and Queen's Road East were exempt from the shutting off of the water ; the other by Dr Cantlie, repeating Mr Ede's question and stating that the parts exempted were the parts where mest was consumed and consequently most

The President said he did not know of any one in a position to reply to these questions except the Surveyor. Mr Francis-And he would decline as Water Authority to answer any question addressed to him as Sarveyor of the Board The President-I have no doubt he would give us the desired information.

It was agreed to refer the question to Mr Cooper, the Resident Engineer. Mr Francis-How did this correspond-

The Secretary-From a letter addressed by me, by order of the President, asking if there was likely to bon scarcity. Mr Francis-We have nothing to do with that; it is outside our province. The Registrar General - I think the water supply is a very important point in

sanitation. The President-I directed the letter to be sent because I thought that the public might wish to have some information on the subject. Mr Francis-I do not know how it is that

the Secretary and President start these affairs without any authority from the Board. The President-I did it on my own

Mr Francis-Then it should have been done in your own name, not as President. mouthpiece of the Board. The Registrar General-I think if the

matter had been referred to the Board, the proposal would have been generally sup-Mr Francis-Probably; I might have The report in 1886 of the Committee of done so myself. What I object to is the

CORPORATION. markets proposed and the substitution of a H. J. Scott, H. Z. Just, D. McCalloch, large market away from the Chinese quar- De Westley Layton, W. S. Taylor, S. S. likewise spend half-an-hour looking up the ter should be reconsidered, before its con- Benjamin, J. D. Hutchison, S. A. Joseph, Hon. C. P. Chater, Mossis G. Slewart, A. The Registrar General said if what Mr H. Chinny, J. J. Francis, Q.o., M. Silas bling to the law at present in force, Francis stated in his minute were correct, Sassoon, Erich Georg, J. B. Cor, G. Murwherein gambling house keepers are there was an end to the question of placing ray Bain, W. H. Wallace, H. T. S. Green, alone punished, while in former the market on the site proposed.

E. Cope. C. S. Barff. R. Lyall, F. T. P. Mr Francis said the trustees of the Foster, F. Dodwell, R. Toeg, J. Grant, A.

The President remarked that the Go- half-year has been a very profitable one, In conclusion, I contend that the pre- vernment were in possession of all events, and a glance at the segures of the report we posses man has a hundred shares you pay sent law is sufficient, provided it is honestly and the reclamation work was three-fourths have presented must afford our sharehol- him \$300 nominally. If he sends it home Properties Account :however drastic, will do any good. Nay Mr Francis-I do not know anything of the continued steady development of the think that is an injustice. Bank's business and the handsome balance you six months ago it was anticipated that of the Directors the matter will be conthe prospects of the half-year would prove sidered. very bright in results, and this forecast has Mr Taylor-Certainly, the only question Mr Francis said under the existing oir been amply realised: in addition to our is whether the chareholders on the China comstances he thought that matter had usual dividend of £1 10 per share we are register can have the option of having their

better be considered de novo, and he pro- able to distribute a bonus of a like amount dividends paid in sterling at home. posed that a Committee consisting of the (the new shares participating pro rate in President, the Registrar General and Mr this division of profits) and to place 3 of exchange you might gain in one in-Ede be appointed to investigate the matter lakhs of dollars to reserve. (Applause.) stance and lose in another. will only refer to one or two of Mr ti amphreys seconded and the motion the principal items in the report, and as of primary importance would draw your attention to the considerable increase in the The Chairman-The matter will have year 1890 sum standing under the head of Deposits; our consideration. If there are no other Cash:during the past aix mouths these have in- questions I beg to move the adoption of On hand and in Hongkong drainage of houses Nos. I to 45 in Mosque creased to the extent of ten millions of the report and accounts. dollars. (Applause) On the other side f the account you will observe that our investments in Indian Government Loan have been augmented by the equivalent of some \$1,800,000. The £250,000 Consols and 3 per cent. Indian Government Sterling Loan, stand in our books at £93. An regards the Reserve Fund, with the sum appropriated from the half-year's profits, and the estimated amount still to come in at the end of next wonth from the premium on the balance of instalments of the new shares, our reserve on Slat March will stand at about \$7.500,000. (Applause.) The mortality statistics, for the weeks We have also hought it desirable to put and J. S. Mones. ending 7th, 14th, and 21st February were uside out of our large profits the sum of Let me point out some of the advantages laid on the table. On the statistics of the \$100,000 against Bank Premises occumit, of the place. We are going to cut 21st February there was a minute by Dr and it is our intention, from time to time, That with games where skill is mixed with Queen's Road to a dead level all the way Cantlie, stating that he observed a death when profits admit, toecontinue this policy. out. That hill behind the Sailor's Home from small pox at the Tong Wah Hospital. Whilst recommending the adoption of this able on winnings, the Legislature can where the said Queen's Road bends up to He wished to know whether the authorities principle we do not wish you to think that derson as auditors. the Poktoclum Road, just there by the of the hospital were allowed to retain these our assets under this heading do not repre-Frent good value; on the contrary, we look was unanimously carried results, and any wise measures calculat. down to the Praya level. How are people The Secretary said that at the Tody Wall on the cost of our Real Estate, as it now

patients in the centre of the town was sound and prudent; (Applause.) It is fraught with danger. He presumed that contemplation to creek new banking preness has of late years very largely increased present offices there are not worthy of this institution : we have acquired a suitable and very orniral site, and shall shortly be gonsidering and deciding on plans for the now bink; the outlay under this head furnishes our reason for writing down as opportunities arise. Your Directors have again, for the third time in the annals of the Bank's history, desired to specially recognize the zeal and general ability of the staff, and have voted our employern bonus of 10 % on their salaries for 1800, and I am confident that you will warmly ondorso the action of your Directors. (Applause). At the same time we wish to here record our sense of the services rendered by our managers, agents, and staff, and in recognition of which we li vo passed this vote. As you are mus. at you doubtless aware a general tour of inspection of the Bank's branches has been undertaken our San Francisco agent during the past few months, and I am glad to be able to inform you that so far as this has at presont been accomplished Mr. Harris has reperted very favourably on the position in which he has found matters. (Applause) Our inspector is now on his way, via the Coast ports and Shaughai, to Japan, where he completes his tour of inspection and from whence he will leave to resume charge

of our agency at San Francisco. When we last met I referred to Mr Jackson's services. and you were good enough to pass a special vote of thanks to him and the staff. I am sorry he is not present here to-day to recoive your thanks for the magnificant report ho has been so instrumental in producing (Applause). The constant fluctuations silver during the post six months must have made his duties at times very oncrous and anxious, but you have the results before you, and I need my no more on this subject : facts and figures testify very amply to the services I have referred to. Mr de Bovis took over charge on the 1st Jamuary, and will remain here until the return of Mr Noble next autumn : in him you have an able chief and one in whom the Directors have complete confidence. (Applause.) Your Directors have to regret the less of an old and valued manager in the person of the late Mr Edward Morris, who died in Yokohama last autumn. Now, Gentlemen, I have but one more matter to touch upon, and that is in connection with the financial troubles in London at

the end of last year. The threatened collapse of probably the largest commercial house in the world last November caused almost a panio in banking circles : this catastropho was, through the able manageaverted. Invitations were made to the 1891. at 4 p.m. :leading banks in London to participate in a guarantee to the Bank of England, and in this your directors at once consented to there; we have come under u guatent of £250,000 on account of Meisrs 1891. Baring Bros. & Co., and I am glad to dation was proceeding very satisfactorily would permit. and that there is every reas n to anticipate

(Applause.) I think it is but Tight Cement and sales of the same at prices rate for discharging vessels from February that we should here record our appreciation | which-when the cut put is increased-will I next, which the shipowners regard as of his services, and our thanks to the undoubtedly leave an appreciable profit. Governor of the Bank of England, who so promptly stepped into the breach, and by ing and the demand for its product far exhis timely and energetic action, with the ceeds the present supply. The excellent | visited Australia, has written an article in to the Board. The President is simply the assistance of the Government, averted one quality of the Company's Cement has, for a the new number of the Nieternth Century, of the most serious financial and commer- long time, been beyond all doubt. It has in which he deals with the Australian strike cial crises of modern times. (Applauce.) been approved of by the War Department of last year. He compares the Australian In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have only to and included in their specifications, whilst unionists to an army of lions led by asses."

The ordinary yearly meeting of share. Mr C. S. Taylor-Mr Chairman, perhaps half year the daily output will have been so was not capable of settling the disother is sought to be rigorously suppressed other minute Mr Francis agreed that the holders of the above Company was held you will remember that a few years ago a increased as to shew a most satisfactory putes which stose between capital and as if it were a felony of the worst site would be a good one, but added that to-day (Feb. 28th) at the City Hall. There statement was circulated to the effect that financial result of the present year's work. labour. He preferred to legislative interthe trustees of the Sailors' Home would not were present :- Messrs H. L. Dalrymple shareholders on the China register could if ing. (Chairman), J. S. Moses, T. E. Davies, W. they so desired have their dividends paid . Excepting only such buildings as are con-Superintendent of Police stated that the H. Forbes, H. Hopius, Hon. J. J. Kes. in London in sterling instead of in Hong- sequent on the extension of the Factory convey his greetings to the labour societies Before our legislators proceed further, I abolition of the Taipingshen market would wick, Messrs A. McConachie, S. C. Mi. kong in dollars ; now I wish to ask, can I or referred to above, construction work, on of Australia. chaelsen, L. Poesnecker, and D. R. Sas. any other shareholder, instead of taking it any scale of importance, is entirely finished. who would thus have to the wes- soon (Directors), F. de Bovis (Act. Chief here in dollars, send it home to England At an Extraordinary Meeting held on steamor Hubbuck, owned by Messra Holder

> holder desires to have the dividend paid in | tion passed and confirmed at the above | London, February 2. - The unionist docksterling in London, it can be done by no. Meetings, 7014 shares were forfeited. tifying the Bank beforehand.

Hongkong are placed at a disadvantage Sheet for the period under review, shew- large numbers of non-unionists. compared with the shareholders in London ing the financial position of the Company in this respect I don't ask it as a favour, but on the 31st December, 1891. The Chairman said-Gentlemes, the past that I should be placed in the same posttion as the shareholders in London, Sup- BALARCE SHEET ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1890. ders the utmost satisfaction t the evidence he gets \$300, but here he only gets \$276. I

The Chairman-I think it is a mat-

The Chairman-It is entirely a matter Reclaimed Land, in the year

Mr Taylor-Precisely, but we wish to be on the same footing as the London shareholders.

Mr D. McCullech - I have much pleasure | Stocks :-in seconding. The motion was carried manimously. The Chairman-The Honourable A. P. MacEwen having resigned on leaving the Oclony, the Directors have invited Mr O. J. Holliday to join the Board ; his appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

Mr G. Stewart seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Hon. O. P. Chater - I have much pleasure in proposing the re election ul Mosers W. H. Forbes, H. L. Dalrympie

I propose that it be confirmed.

Mr G. Stewar seconded These gentlemen were then voted for individually and re-elected Mr J. J. Bell Irving proposed the reelection of Hom P. Ryrie and Mr. F. Hen-Mr J. H. Cox seconded and the motion

The Chairman-I have to inform you,

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY. The adjourned amusi meeting of this Company was held to-day. Mr J. B. Coughtrie was called to the chair, and there

were also present -Messrs A. P. Stokes,

C. Ewons, G. A. F. de Sonnaville, W. Par-

lano, Daver, and Mr J. Wheeley, Secretary. The Chairman-The business of this meeting is to take up the position of affairs as we left them this day fortnight, when the chareholders elected a committee to confer with the directors for the purpose of filling up the vacanov in the Board and consider ing other matters. I may begin by saying that meetings, toth private and public, of the committee took place; and in consequence of various resolutions come to negotiations have been entered into with the leading hotel-keeper in this colony to To Stationery. lease the restaurant and portion of the Peak Hot l-say the basement, containing the billiard room, the first floor containing the large dining room, the small dining room and 10 bedroom a. Negotiations are being carried on, and the result of them, although not certain, seem rather favourable. That will leave 10 bedrooms for the Hotel Company to lot, either furnished or unfurnished. and we propose to advertise the fact of these bedrooms being to let at very cheap rates at as early a date as possible. Negotintions are now being carried on with the contractor to induce him to take a mortgage for his debt, and we hope the result will be favourable. The only thing the Company has now to do is to elect directors. I am very happy to be able to state that Mr de Sommaville has agreed to join the Board | By Cement sold and Mr Anderson also, Mr Anderson, in case | By Transfer fees of need, will take the management of the By Stocks of Finished Co-Hotel and act at the same tip as secretary ; and in that case Mr Ande will remain on the Beard. If he is to > As secrotary. than he will resign from the Board. will be understood that Mr do fonnaville is to be elected for Mr Ede, who did not offer himself for election.

Mr C. Ewens proposed that Messrs Stokes, Anderson and de Sonnaville be elected directors. Mr Parlane seconded and the motion was Mr de Sonnaville proposed that Mr F.

Henderson be elected auditor. Mr Parlane seconded and the motion was

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. The fellowing is the Report issued to the

Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, at the second Ordinary yearly Meeting to be held at the Offices of ment of the Bank of England, happily the Company on Friday, the 6th of March, Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

Cement Company, Limited. Gentlemon, -I have to report to you on rantee to the Bank of England to the ex- the Company's operations during the year Within this period the Works on Green

To the Shareholders of the Green Island

be able to inform you that we have Island have been completed, so far as the it on good authority that the liqui- amount of capital at the Company's disposal From the second quarter of the year the that no call on the guarantors will be made. Company commenced a regular output of of the Lundon docks is seeking to impose a

The Company has several contracts pend- Justice North refused to interfere.

add that the business of our Bank goes on it has everywhere given satisfaction. very satisfactorily. (Applause). We are The Directors are giving their carnest defeat, and, in consequence, the intersatisfied that the increase of our capital was attention to an extension of the machinery colonial federation of labour must be a wise step, for we find employment for plant. Certain apparatus is here awaiting retarded for 10 years; while the employers all our funds. (Applause.) Our report is | erection and only requires motive power to have been welded into a solid and irresisthe best that has over been issued by the place it in working order. For this pur- tible force. Bank. Before moving the adoption of the pose, every endeavour is being made to report and accounts, I shall be pleased to cusure the payment of, at least, so much of Australian labour unions, has had an interto answer any questions that shareholders | the overdue calls and interest as will cover | view with Mr Gladstone on the general ashowever, that if gambling be considered scheme approved by the Sanitary Board for Hongkong & Shanghai Banking may wish to put to the chair. (Loud Ap- the cost of this extension. I have every peet of labour questions. Mr Gladstone

undoubtedly contained the chief reasons turn district for their provisions. The Manager), J. P. Wade Gard ner, D. H. and have it paid in London in sterling. I the 3rd January, 1891, Messrs Arnhold, Brothers, of London and Liverpool, was which led Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell Registrar General also attached a minute to Mackintosh, F. Honderson, C. J. Gonsal. ask the question because I think the divi- Karberg & Co. were appointed General stoned by union men as she was leaving the to licenso gambling in 1867, and one of the effect that the abolition of the four ves, W. S. Bamsey, Hon. P. Ryrie, Mesers dend warrants usually have written across Managers of the Company. Their appoint. London docks for Melbourne, and several them that they must be paid in Hongkong. | ment was confirmed on the 19th January of the crew, who had been provided by the The Chairman-In reply to Mr Taylor I 1891 to date from the 20th January, 1891. | Shipping Federation, were prevented from beg to inform him that if he or any share. Under or by virtue of a Special Resolution on board,

It is thought desirable to add to the pect of affairs in the docks. The success Mr Taylor-That is just the question- number of Directors Mr James Orange and which is attending the Federated Shipowners' an influential Macao resident, Mr Pedra Association in carrying out their scheme The Chairman-I should say it would be Nolasco da Silva and their election as for having all cargo handled by free labor necessary to give notice before the end of Members of the Board is consequently re. is the cause of the trouble. This new commended.

Mr Taylor - 1s the shareholders in I beg to annot to this Report the Balanco | the Owners' Association, who have enrolled

O. Ewens, Chairman.

Purchase from Green Island Cement Co., Lt., of their rights in Green Island Macso and of their Works. Goodwill, Business, Machinery and Buildings as por Articles of Association and first year's Balance Sheet ... \$436,906.13 Reclaimed Land, as per 1st year's Balance Sheet 1800... Buildings, Machinery and cost of erecting the same as per lat year's Balance Sheet Buildings. Machinery in the and Shanghai Bank Coal. Coke and Limestone ... 7,582.77 Stores, Packing Material, Oil, Lubricants, Sandry Iron Ware Fire Bricks Manufactured Stocks-Fin-

ished Coment and Raw Material in course of Ma-18,103.60 nufacture. Cement on consignment—out-Divers Properties Furniture Sundry Debtors Profit and Loss Working Account 1889, Debit Balance as per lat year's Balance Working a/o 1890 Debi Balance 35 Less Interest at Crof Profit and

L038 ...

Liabilitics. Capital Account:-... 720,155.00 \$ 720,155.00 Calle still uppaid - 279,845.00 \$1,000,000.00 Sundry Creditors 723,489.7 WORKING AUGOONT 1890. Works General Charges (including labour on many. fecturo) 24,708,79 o Head Office Charles 1.953.12 130 09 To Charges on Stores To Charges on Raw Material 3.4 2.74 To Freight and Transport ... 4.140.40 To Macao Agency Establish-256.00 To Commission to General 3 590.96 Manager on Sales &c. . &c. 5,076.21 To Coal, Coke and Limestone 34,038.00 To Advertising 352.50 To Logal Exponses 842.00 6,046,75 To Packing To Remuneration to General 5,000.00 23,885.95 To Wages and Salaries To Auditors' Fees, 1889 and 300.00 8 115,258,01 66,486.13 ment. Coke and Raw material on hand in course of manufacture. 13,103,60 By Balance to Profit and Loss 35,605.28 \$ 115,258.01 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. - ON BLAT DICEMBER, 1800. To Working s/c 1880, Amount at Debit as per 1st year's 25,200.79 Balanco Sheet To Working a/c 1890, Amount 35,605.28 at Debit as above

60,9 2.07 4,728.28 By Interest account ... 56,173.78 By Balance carried down \$ 60,902.07 C. EWENS. General Manager. I have compared the above statement

LATE TELEGRAMS.

with the Books and Vouchers of the Com-

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

JAMES H. COX. Auditor.

pany and certify the same to be correct.

THE LABOUR MOVEMENT. London, Jan. 29,-The joint committee erorbitant. A later telegram says Mr

Mr H. H. Champion, who has lately The result, in his opinion, is a crushing

Mr J. D. Fitzgerald, representing the Mr Gladstone asked Mr Fitzgerald to

London, February 1. - On Saturday the

ers are growing very discontented at the assystem will be brought into force to-day by

THE IRISH LHADERSHIP.

Mr Parnell will accompany Mr William O'Brien to America and temporarily retire from the leadership of the Home Bulers, but practically he will still direct the party's affairs.

Mr Justin M'Carthy, in the course of a speech delivered at Liverpool last night, said that the Home Rule party was thoroughly ded on the necessity of an Irish Parlie at having the control of the police and the land. He declared that the party would soon again present an unbroken front to the enemy.

PISCAL PREFERENCE TO THE COLONIES. London: February 4-Mr. James Lowther gave notice of motion in the House of 1.664:31 Commons last night that the colonies should have a preference in the making of all future commercial treaties and fiscal arrange-85.395.17 ments entered into between Great Britain and the other Powers. Baron Henry de 69,916,82 Worms, the Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office, intimated that he quite agreed with Mr Lowther that the question was a 12,020.70 very urgent one. He stated that the Cabinet was now discussing the matter.

MISCELLAMEOUS.

Mr Jay Gould, the American millionaire, 9,747.38 querrelled with the new York Stock Ex-252.75 change, and threatened to withdraw from operating through the Exchange. Great excitement prevailed. The differences have been amicably settled. A company, with a capital of £1.000,000. proposes to lay and work a cable between San Francisco and Japan vis Harrain and

Samos, and a bill to sanction this has been 2,628.65 introduced into the United States Senate. It has been ascertained that 186 persona were killed in the recent colliery explosion in Pennsylvania. A shipment of South Australian canned fruit which has arrived in London is pronounced satisfactory in quality, but too expensive for the English market.

A private banker at Paris named Mace has abscorded. His liabilities are said to amount to hearly 121,000,000 frames Germany is about to issue a loan of 45 000 000 marks

The men employed in the production of coke in Pennsylvania hate struck work

THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE. My little daughter combed upon my knee, And said, with an air of great mys cry, · I've a secret to tell you, papa, But I must whisper it close in your ear, And don't you speak of it, paper, dear, For there's nobody knows but mamma.

· I am very rich ! ve y rich indied! I have far more money than I shall need I counted my money to-day-Twenty new pennics-all of them mine-And one little silver picce called a dime, That I got from my Grandpapa Gray.

I have fourteen nickels and one three-Five silver quarters, though one of them's And papa, dear, comething still better.

Three big white dollars | not one of them And, whisper, one Deautiful piece of gold That came in my Uncle Tom's letter.'

merry and clear, Put her soft, rosy lips down close to my eur, (Oh! so lovely the fair, curly head !) Am Inot very rich ? Now, answer me true, Am I not richer-far richer-than you? Whisper, papa,' she artlessly said.

STOCKS.

Banks.

ing Corporation

Marine Insurances.

Union Insurance Society of)

Fire Insurances.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Docks and Wharves.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf)

Hongkong, Canton & Macao

Indo-China Steam Navigation

Steam-boat Co., Limited

Co., Limited

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. ... 1883 8

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 18828

Steam Launch Company, Ld. .. 1888 \$

Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1878

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 18828

Kowloon Land and Building | 1889.8

Hongkong High-Level Tram-

Mining.
(c) The Balmorn I Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 1889 8 -

(d) Jelebu Mining & Frad. Co., Ld. 18898 (d) Selama Tin Mining Com- 1889 \$

ways Company, Limited

pany, Limited, Panjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-mantan Mining Co., Ld.

Société Francaise des Char-

bonnages du Toukin

Raub Mines

Planting, &c.
East Borneo Planting Co., Ld.

Hotels, Building, &c. Hongkong Hetel Co., Limited .

Austin Arms Hotel & Building)

(e) Imuris Mines, Limited 1889£

(a) Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888 S China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 \$

(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 18898

(8) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 18898

(a) The Lamag Planting Co., Ld. 1889 8

Company, Limited
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 \$
West Point Building Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 S

Humphrey's Estate & Finance 1 1869 S

Company, Ld.

Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld., - \$

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ... 1886 \$

Hongkong & China | old issue 1864

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 \$

Hongkong Brick and Cement 1 1880 \$

Green Island Cement Company 1 1889 S

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 1881 \$

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 \$

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 S

Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 8

Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent.

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Debentures.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889

Silver Loan 1886 E

Company, Limited

Limited,

Miscellaneous.

Gas Co., Limited | new ,,

Iron Foundries.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited,

Brick and Cement.

Cruickshank & Co., Limited

Lands and Trusts.

Agency Company, Ld. ...

& Godown Co., Limited

Canton, Limited

Yangteze Insur. Association, Ld. 1862 8

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- 1865 \$ 7,500,000 80,000 \$

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 8 2,000,000 24,000 8

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. ... 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000\$

Straits Insurance Co. Ld...... 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 18688 2,000,000 8,000

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. .. 1884 8 4,000,000 40,000 B

H'kong &W ham pon Dock Co., Ld. 1866 8 1,562,500 12,500 \$

Hongkong Land Investment & 1 18898 5,000,000 50,000 \$

Company, Ld. 1889 £ 1,000,000 99,875 £ Trust & Loan Co. of China &c., Ld. 1889 £ 1,000,000 ±1,250 £

18808

I looked at her face, so young and so fair, I thought of her life untouched by care. And I said, with a happy sighten. As my lips touched sofuly her waiting car You're exceedingly rich, my daughter, dear 1 Ten thousand times richer than I !'

THE POST ON THE NAMOAPIRACY. The Namou piracy has naturally created considered interest at Home, and many of the papers comment upon it. We take the following from the Morning Post :- A piratical attack upon a passenger steamer, resulting in the looting of the vessel, the murder of her captain, and the successful escape of the pirates, sounds like an anachronism at the present day. Nowa-

- Young People.

125 seg. 75 \$5,482,127.20 \$

days the high seas are, as a rule, quite as safe, perhaps safer, than the king's highway on land. But the highwayman of the sea is not yet extinct, as the attack upon the steamship Namoa, of which a full Then she closped her small hands, laughed account has now been received, sufficiently proves. The Namoa left Hongkong for the port of Swatow early on the 10th of last December, with a general cargo, including forty chests of opium, a few sulcon passen. nese deck passengers. At a quarter past merely charged his method of operation. most of arms. If it be true, as the China SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Capital.

1890 \$ 2,500,000 20,000 \$

1867 8 2,500,000 10,000 \$

1886 8 1,000,000 20,000 \$

18658 1,600,000 80,000 8

1882 £ 1,200,000 60,000 £

1,000,000 20,000 \$

175,000 3,500 S

100,000 2,000 \$

700,000, 7,000,8

300,600 8,000 \$

125,000 1,250\$

180,000 18,000 8

225,000 45,000 8

575,000 115000

125,000 25,000 8

600,000 60,000 8

175,000 175000 £

1,000,000 1,000,000 £

200,000 4,000 \$

250,000 5,000 8

750,000 7,500 8

250,000 5,000 8

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200,000 4,000 \$

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625,000 12,500 8

100,000 5,000 \$

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500,000 50,000 \$

80,000 1,600 \$

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20,000 1,900 €

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150,000 6,000 \$

150,000 6,000 8

100,000 4,000\$

125,000 5,000 3

150,000 3,000\$

100,000 10,000 \$

12,000 1,200 \$

75,000 3,000 \$

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C H.K. & Shai Bank. Cor. \$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency.

6.00 8

Agents for the Lean.

\$300,000 to Reserve Fund, writing \$100,000 from Bank premises account and carrying forward \$120,377.24.

1,000,000 20,000 8

30,000

1888 Fes. 4,000,000 8,000 Fes.

1,500,000 15,000

800,000 8,000\$

new issue

made by a bend of forty or fifty of the Chi- on the Canton River piracy is common of the revolver, it is all the more necessary

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

DIVIDEND.

\[\begin{cases} 30/\text{ and 20/\text{ bonus for}} \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ yr. to 30/6/90 at 3/4} \end{cases} \] \[\text{Aug. 25, 90} \] \[\left\{ \text{25, 90} \\ \text{25, 90} \end{cases} \]

sh. for 1889 | Oct. 14, 90

86 per share for 1889 Mar. 12, 90

Amount.

204,929,49 | 18 per cent. for year | Sept. 12, 90

303,349.20 \$23 p. sh. for 1888 Feb. 25, 90

231,876.04 [63 p. sh. to a/e yr. 50] Feb. 28, 91

100,816.08 (fit per ent. for 1868) Mar. 14, 90 for 1889 (41 per cent. int. div.)

185,019 92 { 3½°/ for yr. end. } April 28, 90 at 31/12/89 { ing 31 Dec. 1888 }

10,686.30 | B per cent. div. for Jan 31, 91

11,873.95,4 % int. di. for & yr. Aug. 19, 90

581.64 (91 % for year) Jan. 27, 91

1,091 3 p.c. for 10m. end. 31/12/80 April 21, 90

ary, 18 per share on Feb. 14, 91

ending 31/12/90

(16 p. e. for 1896 ordin-)

Dr. S. 143.22 \$5 int. div. for 1 yr. Aug. 12, 90

for yr. ending 31/12/68 | Mar. 10, 90

When paid.

Jan. 1 91

Feb. 24, 91

Feb. 6, 91

June 20, 90

Sept. 22, 90

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Jan. 27, 91

Oet,

Feb. 24, 90

Feb. 15, 91

Mar. 14, 90

Feb. 22, 90

Interest.

ending 31/12/88, 23 per Apr. 17, 89 cent. bonus for do.

At credit of

Bat, Brott fied.

148,302,94

(S 331,691.66)

estimated to

30 June 90

\$ 430,425.12

30 Sept. 90

to 31 Dec. 1889

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11,876,91 8

(*)\$ 50,000} (†)\$850,000}

\$ 347,853.818

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\$140,000)

*10,000

+10,000

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46,000 \$

15,000 \$

Amount of Loan.

\$400,000. \$150,000 to be 1891 | 1893 | \$500 | Apr. 19, 1895

Shanghai Tls. 767,200.

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700,000|8

200 £ 50 Ts. 320,000.00 Tls. 423,721.75 10 p.c. for 1889=Tis. 26.23 April 11, 90

estimated to 10 % to a/ct 1890

184,05-1.65 10 % for 1889

3,620 20 12 % for 1890

2,585.92 7 % for 1890 .

5,126.13.4 {3°/stor yr. end-ing 31 Dec. 1889}

2,709.56 41% for 1890

692.58

1,546,56

at 30 Nov. 90

5176,042.73 to 81/3/89

\$75,947,79

to 30/9/89

98,449.6H

to 20/9/89

to 31/12/00

\$34,114.18 at 81st Oct., 1890

625,296.79

1,398.107 % for 1889

82.97 41 % for 1890

285.81 10 % for 1889

505.78 24 % for 1890

3 % for 6 m. end-

ing 30/6/90

14 per cent. for 1839 on | old capital of \$33,000

15 per cent. p. ann. 6) months ending 30/6/89 }

1,413.88 7 per cent. fat. div. 6 Nov. 5, 90

1,582.62 Int. div. of\$1 p. ch. for 6m. July 31, 89

\$4p.sh. for year end-ing 21/12/89 12 per cent.=\$6 per share for 1889

Par Value of Bonds.

Shanghai Tack 250.

\$500 H'kong Carrency, 8 % prem.

6 % for 6m. end-

ing 31/8/89

Dr. \$10,24 \$ 72 at 30/ 6/901

Dr. \$62,427.22 to 30/i4/901

working alo, or

nego passengers armed with cultasses enough. The pirate, since he can no that searching examination be made for and revolvers. Captain Pocook was shot in longer make open attack upon seagoing that deadly and easily portable weapon, his own cabin, and died shortly afterwards, vessels, is compelled to adopt the plan so and that a heavy penalty be exacted whenand in the course of the attack, which successful in the case of the Namoa, and to placed the whole of the other passen- conceal himself on board in the diaguisa of gets, and the crew at the mercy of a posceful passenger. The practical question the pirates, two other officers and several which arises, is, of course, that of the most of the crew were wounded, three of whom | effectual means to guard against surprises subsequently died. According to the of this kind. Something, no doubt, may evidence of the chief officer, Mr Eldridge, be done by the police on shore, who may as reported in the China Mail, the pirates sometimes be able to prevent the arrange. spent an hour and a half in passing their ment of such plots as this one, which seems plunds on board a couple of junks which to have been carefully concocted in Hong- loo, in the blood-stained mire of a ploughed had ranged alongside the steamer, and in Kong. But, as the China Mail points out, field lay an English officer, dead where he which they ultimately departed under the with all the weight of local knowledge of fell .- At his side lay the body of his wife, cover of darkness. The michinery of the the necessities of such cases, the real who had followed him from England, and Namoa not having been damaged Mr presentive must lie in the vigilance perhaps arrived in time to receive his last Eldridge was able to take her bek to of shipowners and ship's officers. Our sigh. On his breast was their baby, sound Hongkong. It is satisfactory to know that contemporary suggests two precautions asteep, and smiling amid that dreadful Mr Eldridge has recognised the leader of which ought to be taken in order to scene as though angels were inspiring its the gang in the photograph of a-no- avoid surprise. In the first place, Chinese droums. torious criminal of Hongkong, which was passengers should be strictly confined to shown him by the police, and that trust- their own quarter of the ship, so that they touching Heaven in its innocence and earth worthy information has been obtained as cannot make the necessary preparations in its agong. While we have the children to the whereabouts of several members without arousing supicion. And, second- how large the places they fill! When we this band of miscreants. The whole ly, there should be strict examination of lose them how great the vacancies they. affair, however, goes to prove that the luggage, and even of the persons of Chinese leave! Chinese pirate, for from being extinct, has panengers, in order to prevent the conceal-

Intrinsic value per

share as per figures and at date of last

Report.

\$218,93

\$52,08

Tls. 249.08

Tls. 109.48

\$100.00

8182.00

852.42

\$136.04

£10.7.0

\$68,83

\$57.09

par nominal

\$100.70

£102.75 -

par nominal

\$50,33

\$100.00

\$38.70

\$106.00

par nominal

£11.18.10

£9.16

\$21.13

\$34.70

\$50.83

\$54,24 \$5.6

When Payable.

16 Oct. each year until 1892

Half yearly, on 19th April

and 19th October.

31st March and 30th Sept.

each year until 31 Mch.

3 . .

848.37

was at tiffle, a determined attack was powerless for evil on the open sea, although his European brother, is taking to the use was pale and thin, and, as it seemed, as over a Chinaman is found to have attempted to go on board ship with arms in his posses--ion. If these precautions be not taken, the during and ingenuity of the Chinese pirate will cortainly take advantage of the carelessness of the existing system.

THE BABY ON A BATTLEFIELD. On the night after the buttle of Water-

Ab, God: what a thing is childhood

Read thestory of an escape, as told by a parent. My daughter- Kate, now sleven

CASH QUOTATIONS.

(For Time Baryains see memo. at foot).

Highest.

DURING CORRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 28th February, 1891.

Closing.

\$327, naw issue

396, buyers

\$64, steady

Ta. 275, buyers

\$115, sales, or

\$151, sellers

891, buyers

84 % prem., or

25% dis. , sellere

\$48, sellers

\$133, sellers

par, nom.

\$182, cash

\$105, sales

\$86, sellers

\$14, buyers

£19, cash

\$60, sales

\$13½, sellers

\$23. buyen

\$450, buyen

134, buyers

, sellers

nom.

\$66, buyers

\$150, sellen

\$31, nom.

18, nom.

\$200, nom,

\$30, nom,

\$211, cash

nominal.

\$130, nom.

\$6, sellers

\$22, nom.

2, nom.

nom.

, sales & bulyers --

\$7, nom.

75 cents

S77, sellers

6.31 per cent. \$38, sellers

div. buyern

256 % pr. cum 257 % prem.

Annual Yield to

Investors at

closing price, on

busis of last

Dividend:

7.29

7.03

6.66

5.98

12.90

6.76

6.17

9.33

6.52

3.46

4,68

4.39

9.52

5,52

5.30 ,,

5.80 ,

6.51 ...

6.29

7.00

15.00

4.00

6.01 ,

9.53

one in the afternoon, when every one In these days of swift steamers his junk is | Mail states, that the Chinese rough, like years old, had always been delicate. She her. She was now better, now worse, but never well. In the summer of 1885, she complained of a sense of weight in the chest and side. Her abdomen was distend. ed as though she had overeaten, when in fact, she ate scarcely more than a bird. he spoke of a bad taste in the mouth, and would always be holding her sides, or placing ber hands against her temples, as if to relieve the pressure there.

She also had pains between the shoulders and her breath was very offensive .-She was always tired and languid, and though naturally a bright intelligent child, would lie for hours in a listless condition. the grew weaker and weaker until she could searcely stand. We thought her to be in a decline. Then omne sign even more alarming - a short dry, deep-sounding cough. My wife and I feared it was consumption. In our anxiety we consulted. the doctors, who said, ' Yes, your daughter

About Christmas, 1885, I removed my family from Huntingdon to Manchester. Poor Kato was too weak to take the journey with us; she remained with her grandmother at Thorp Farm, Norfolk. Still the dear child smk from week to week .- What was our surprise, some time afterwards, to receive a letter from grandmother reading like this :- Kate is very much better. She is eating well and sleeping well and the roses. are coming into her thin cheeks.' What could have happened? In another month we had the happiness of welcoming our daughter in our new home in Mauchester. How great was our joy when we saw the wonderful change which had taken place in her. She is now a fine, healthy child, and never ails onything more than any girl

Now, what wrought this change ! What gave us back our daughter, seemingly almost from the brink of the grave? I will answer frankly, for there is nothing to concoal :- Scoing bor deplorable state, and that none of the medicines she had taken proved appropriate to her strange malady. her grandmother one day said to horself, 'I think I will give Kate a dose out of my bottle of Mether Seigel's Curative Syrup. Her grandwother had received great benefit from this medicine herself for a complicated disease. It was given to Kate and the good effect was immediate. She at once rested more tranquilly and had something of anappetite, and a little later her grandmother was justified in writing to as as I have stready stated ! (Signed) Froderick Butcher, 6, Birch Road, Urumpsall, near Manclester. Mr and Mrs Butcher are people of the

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